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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 MICHAEL VIRATA,
10 Plaintiff,
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No. C 07-3277 MMC

ORDER OF RECUSAL

12 v.

13 AMERICAN EXPRESS CORPORATION, et
14 al.,

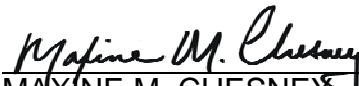
15 Defendants.
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17 I, the undersigned Judge of the Court, finding myself disqualified in the
18 above-entitled action, hereby recuse myself from this case and request that the case be
19 reassigned pursuant to the provisions of the Assignment Plan.

20 All pending dates of motions, pretrial conferences and trial are hereby
21 vacated and are to be reset by the newly assigned Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: July 3, 2007
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24 MAXINE M. CHESNEY
25 United States District Judge
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